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Dear Cottlieb:

First of all I neglected to enclose this check with Mc Clarys. Did you receive that one also?

Now I decided to send you my open dates, as you are going to take care of the western teams while they are out this way, and I may be able to play with them some time. Saperstein is supposed to take care of us from July 23rd to August 3rd, but to date he has only sent me spots to the 29th in Indianapolis. He said he would start us back east then. I hope he does. Did you think any more about us meeting anyone in Harrisburg the 3th. You know we are in Baltimore the 5th. If we cannot do any better maybe we could play in Baltimore the 3rd and 8th. That is the way we were scheduled at first, and I asked to change it when I decided to go west. The western teams are spending so much time in the east I have commenced to wonder if the west is so hot.

Do you think it would be worthwhile trying Brooklyn for a night game Aug. 7th if we can get it. What would be a good attraction there? Also what about Trenton August 9th?

Now that we were rained out our two games with The Grays today, we should make the night game Aug. 17th at Newark a league game. I will write Posey about it.

Cum Posey called me from Pittsburg the other day about the east west players. I told him our men would have to stand, as we had no others who would help the team, and beside ALL the members picked the team, why should one or two be able to give orders to all of us. I am sure the whole league must be as capable as one or two. It is really sickening how everybody jumps when Posey speaks. Josh or nobody else is doing more catching than Mackey right now. If they must take Campenella, why cant he play outfield or pinch hit.

Are we going to be able to get back in Shibe Park this year. At least we played a nice game after Pearson came out. I think his arm is beginning to improve. Oh I called the man in Phila. He was not there, but he may have come later. I am enclosing this check for you to give him for his trouble. Please tell him I appreciate his co-operation, but explain what the situation was.

I think I have gone over everything. OH, I talked to Leuschner about nery Sunday at the Polo Grounds. We decided if Pompey insisted on playing only the second game, we would only make the first game a league game. The Eagles and Yanks need two more games anyhow, so that game could be a league game between us. The second game will just be an exhibition. I havent been able to reach Pompey yet, but will continue to try. I dont want to talk to him right now, after being rained out today. I know he is in the dumps. I will be looking to hear from you.